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# PRICES HOLD AT T WHARF.

## BUT MANY OFFSHORE TRIPS WILL SELL FARES TO THE SPLITTERS

The market on shore haddock and cod holds good at T wharf. Since last report, 13 vessels have arrived, eight from shore and five from offshore. Shore haddock sold from \$3.50 to \$4.75 and some of the off-shores, including the steam trawler, got out some of their haddock at the former figure. Large cod sold at \$3 and \$4, pollock was \$2, cusk \$1.50 and hake \$1.25 to \$2.

It looks as though some of the off-shores would take part of their catches to Gloucester to the splitters. The steam trawler Ripple had a small fare, 35,000 pounds. Sch. Matthew S. Greer had the banner trip, 110,000 pounds of fresh fish and a thousand weight of halibut. She took out some of her cod and haddock at the pier. Sch. Mary E. Cooney, Capt. Frank Cooney, had 96,000 pounds and sch. Robert and Arthur 63,000 pounds.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:  
Sch. Ripple, 35,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Arbitrator, 8000 haddock, 7000 cod.  
Sch. Yankee, 5500 haddock, 8000 cod, 4000 hake, 6000 cusk.  
Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 20,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 20,000 hake, 20,000 cusk, 1000 halibut.  
Sch. Annie Perry, 3000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Emily Sears, 19,000 cod.  
Sch. Olivia Sears, 2200 cod.  
Sch. Morning Star, 1900 cod.  
Sch. Eleanor DeCoste, 8000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 26,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 30,000 cusk.  
Sch. Harriett, 15,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 8000 hake, 20,000 cusk.  
Sch. Rose Cabral, 1500 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 hake, 6000 cusk.  
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 13,000 cod, 40,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.  
Shore haddock, \$3.50 to \$4.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$4; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$1.25 to \$2; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$1.50.

### PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

#### Coastwise Arrivals.

Sch. F. A. Smith, Boston, to load salt for Boston.  
U. S. buoy tender Mayflower.

#### Salt Pollock Sale.

The salt pollock of sch. George Parker sold yesterday to George Perkins & Son at \$2.10 per hundred weight.

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### Landed Shark and Sponge.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, which arrived at Boston yesterday, brought in two curiosities taken on trawls by men of her crew. The most remarkable, considering where it was caught and the season, was an ugly looking shark about 16 feet long and weighing about 200 pounds. The big fish was found on Cashes bank when Patrick Crowley hauled in one of his trawls.

Gus Holt of the same schooner brought up on his trawl in 60 fathoms of water, a curious marine growth. It was shaped like and in color resembled a big white turnip. The "sponge," as the fishermen call it, was attached to a 10-pound stone, on which was also a smaller growth of sea coral.

#### Sch. Harmony Spoken.

Capt. Jeffery Thomas of sch. Cynthia reports speaking sch. Harmony on the peak recently. The Harmony had a couple sets there and when the Cynthia started for home Capt. Gibbs had left the ground. Capt. Thomas thinks he has gone to Quero bank as the fish were playing out on the peak and the fishing was poor at the last of it.

#### Shack Trip Stocks.

Sch. Slade Gorton, Capt. George E. Heckman, stocked \$2400 as the result of her two recent short shack trips, one landed here and the other at Port Clyde, Me., the crew sharing \$60 clear.

Sch. Ethel B. Penney, Capt. Ernest Parsons, stocked \$1600 as the result of her recent shack trip to the Cape Shore.

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### Salt Mackerel Imports.

The imports of salt mackerel at Boston to date of the catch of 1919 are 34,888 barrels against 33,231 barrels to date last year of the catch of 1909 and 43,875 barrels to date in 1909 of the catch of 1908.

### Drop in Pollock Prices.

Round pollock sold this morning for \$1 per hundred weight, dressed pollock bringing \$1.10. This is a drop of five cents all around, from yesterday's prices.

### Here to Buy Vessel.

Mr. Lake, of Grand Bank, N. F., one of the leading vessel owners of that busy spot, is here to buy a fishing vessel to add to his fine fleet.

### Stocked \$2000 in Eleven Days.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, Capt. Martin Guthrie, stocked \$2000 as the result of her recent 11 days haddocking trip, the crew sharing \$60 clear.

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### TODAY' FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.  
Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.75; snappers, \$3.  
Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.75; mediums, \$4.37 1-2.  
Trawl, Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 medium, \$4.25.  
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.59; medium, \$4.  
Haddock, \$1.25.  
Pollock, \$2.  
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers \$1.50.  
Hake, \$1.75.  
All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

#### Fresh Fish.

Fresh large mackerel 27 cents each.  
Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.  
Large cod, \$2.50 per cwt.; mediums, \$1.85 per cwt.  
Peak fresh codfish, \$2.25 per cwt, for large and \$1.65 for mediums.  
Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25; Hake, \$1.10.  
Dressed pollock, \$1.10, round \$1.00.  
Georges halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 1-2 cts. for gray.  
Bank halibut, 6 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and for gray, right through.

### FLAG WAS AT HALF MAST.

William Mason of Sch. Virginia Drowned Off Liverpool, N. S.

Sch. Virginia, Capt. Conrad, arrived from a Cape Shore shack trip, this morning with her flag at half mast for the loss of William Mason, one of her crew, the details of which have already been reported in the Times. The accident happened about 16 miles off Liverpool, N. S., May 1, the dory being run down in a dense fog and capsized. Mason, who could not swim was drowned, while his dorymate hung on and was saved.

### Portland Fish Notes.

Pollock receipts have fallen to very small proportions, the only fare brought in Tuesday being that of the steamer Quoddy, which had 7000 pounds.

The principal fish arrival at this port Tuesday was that brought in by sch. Topsail Girl, consisting of 15,000 pounds of halibut and 2000 pounds of salt fish for the local market.

The herring catch up to date has been very light, but the men controlling the fish weirs are hoping that in a few days that they will come into Canso bay. Two new weirs are to be built soon, one on the Falmouth shore near Burnham's point, by the owners of the sardine factory at South Portland, and Drinkwater Bros. are to build one at the mouth of the Yarmouth river.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Effie M. Prior was at Canso, N. S., on Monday, bound for the Magdalen Islands, for bait.

Sch. Benjamin J. Russell was at Canso on Monday from the Magdalen Islands, bound for Lubec with a cargo of salt herring.

Sch. Maud S., from the Magdalen Islands, with salt herring, sailed from Canso for Lubec on Monday.

Schs. Conqueror and Quonnapowit sailed from Canso for the Magdalen Islands for bait on Monday.

Schs. Elk and Conqueror passed north by Port Mulgrave on Monday, bound for the Magdalen Islands for bait.

Sch. Esperanto was at Shelburne, N. S., on Monday.

# SHACK FARES AT THIS PORT.

## POLLOCKERS STILL BRNGING GOOD FARES FROM THE RIPS.

Today's local fish yarn is but a continuation of the Rips pollock story, which opened in these columns about two weeks ago and began to get decidedly interesting last week, increasing in interest the present week.

At present the action keeps fishermen and buyers keyed up to fever heat and the indications are that the last chapter will not be reached for quite a while. Meantime the story will be continued daily (in good installments it is hoped) and nobody around is anxious to see "finis" written for some time to come.

Last night, sch. Reliance, Capt. John Nelson, came in hailing for 50,000 pounds, all his craft will carry, and this morning Capt. Charles Nelson, a brother of Capt. John, came in sch. Little Fannie, also with 50,000 pounds, the same story, everything full but the crosstrees.

The steamers too, were in the swim. Capt. "Dick" Marchant brought the Bethulia in with 90,000 pounds and Capt. M. D. McKown hailed for 70,000 pounds in the Philomena. Capt. Joseph E. Graham tested the carrying capacity of sch. Grace Otis and had her decks to the water. He hailed for 120,000 pounds and the craft looks it all right. Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, which met with some mishap to her seine, brought in 30,000 pounds.

The skippers all report "good doings" on the Rips yesterday and that other trips will be along soon. They also say that some of the vessels are salting. Round pollock are \$1 and dressed \$1.10 and at these prices and the way they have been slaying the fish, there is no line of the fishing business which will produce quicker and larger money.

Shack figures quite a bit in this morning's report. Sch. Virginia, from the Cape Shore, has 80,000 pounds. Sch. Jeanette had 77,000 pounds yesterday, and this morning sch. Mary E. Cooney, from Boston, has 60,000 pounds. Sch. Harriett brought down 45,000 pounds from Boston and sch. Maud F. Silva 40,000 pounds, while sch. Matthew S. Greer, also here, via the T wharf route, has 75,000 pounds.

Yesterday afternoon, sch. Ralph Russell, the second satl drifter of the season, brought in a fine catch of 35,000 pounds of salt cod.

Last evening, sch. Constellation, Capt. Jerry Cook, arrived from the frosty waters of Bay of Islands, N. F., where she has been frozen in all winter, with a full cargo of salt herring, 700 bbis, bulk and 580 bbis, of pickled. The craft got caught in the ice at Meadows about the middle of January and stayed there until the spring thaw broke the embargo and let her clear. Capt. Cook went down to her later from here, overland, and has continued fishing operations all winter with the result that the craft has a full trip.

Sch. Sylvania, the first of the returning southern seiners, brought 600 fresh mackerel this morning, and sch. Ralph L. Hall also came along to fit for Cape Shore. Other twinners are expected from south today for extra boat and seine, salt and grub and will hustle out for the Cape Shore, where the fish should be showing very soon.

The big Boston sch. Catherine and Ellen arrived from Brown's Bank this forenoon with 100,000 pounds of fresh fish, about half cod, which went to split.

Sch. Electric Flash also arrived from the Rips with 25,000 pounds of fresh pollock. She had to return on account of getting her seine torn.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Ralph Russell, Georges, drifting, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Virginia, Cape Shore, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Jeanette, Cape Shore, 77,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Harriett, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Sch. Constellation, Bay of Islands, N. F., full cargo salt herring.  
Sch. Sylvania, south, seining, 600 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, south seining.  
Steamer Bethulia, Rips, 90,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Steamer Philomena, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Sch. Grace Otis, Rips, 120,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Sch. Reliance, Rips, 50,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, Rips, 30,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Sch. Little Fannie, Rips, 50,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Sch. Catherine and Ellen, Brown's Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Electric Flash, Rips, 25,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Cynthia, fresh and salt shackling.  
Sch. Jeanette, shackling.  
Sch. Diana, Cape Shore, seining.  
Sch. Georgia, pollock seining.  
Sch. Valentina, pollock seining.  
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, pollock seining.  
Sch. Bessie M. Dugan, pollock seining.  
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, dory handling.  
Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges handling.  
Sch. Addie M. Story, Maine coast.

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# BOSTON PRICES KEPT WELL UP.

## HADDOCK WERE IN GOOD DEMAND BUT HAKE AND CUSK GO TO SPLITTERS.

Shore fish hold up at fine prices and it seemed like mid-winter on T wharf this morning when the market boat skippers were offered \$5 per hundred weight for their haddock. Off-shore haddock, too, were not despised and sold at from \$2 to \$4 according to quality.

Codfish are not much in demand, large selling for \$2.50 and \$2.75. Pollock, hake and cusk were low and the splitters will see the most of them.

Sch. Aspinet has the largest catch, 110,000 pounds, 50,000 pounds of which are cod. Sch. Jorgina has 73,000 pounds, all haddock and cod and sch. Thomas J. Carroll hails for 57,000 pounds of mixed fish. Sch. Buema from the Cape Shore, has 62,000 pounds.

Sch. Maud F. Silva was in yesterday afternoon with 65,000 pounds and 1000 pounds of halibut. She took out the halibut and 25,000 pounds of market fish and took the rest to Gloucester to split.

Shore fish are scarce and dogfish are becoming numerous on the fishing grounds, which tends to make the catches smaller than they would be in other seasons.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:  
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 4000 haddock, 42,000 cod, 6000 hake, 4000 cusk, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 3000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Aspinet, 10,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 20,000 hake, 20,000 cusk.

Sch. Buema, 2500 haddock, 24,000 cod, 25,000 hake, 12,000 cusk.

Sch. Jorgina, 40,000 haddock, 33,000 cod.

Sch. Jessie Coste, 5000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 8000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 hake, 15,000 cusk, 1000 halibut.

Off-shore haddock, \$2 to \$4 per cwt.; shore haddock, \$5; large cod, \$2.50 to \$2.75; market cod, \$2.25; pollock, \$1.50; hake, \$1.10 to \$1.50; cusk, \$1.25; halibut, 8 cts. per lb.

### Stock and Share of Sch. Georgia.

Sch. Georgia, Capt. Charles Forbes, stocked \$1583.75 as a result of her few days Rips pollock trip, the crew sharing \$53.

### Maine Schooner Damaged.

Badly damaged and leaking, the Machias, Me., three-masted sch. Carrie C. Ware, bound for the Magdalen Islands, was towed into Halifax Tuesday. The Ware encountered a stiff gale off Cape North, which carried away much of head gear, tore into ribbons other sails, and battered her 26-year hull so that the water ran in fast. She will repair and endeavor to proceed.



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# LUCANIA LANDS FARE AT NEWPORT

## SOUTHERN MACKEREL FLEET PREPARING TO CHANGE TO CAPE SHORE.

Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, of this port, arrived at Newport, R. I., last night, from the southern mackerel seining grounds, with 100 barrels of large fresh mackerel, the best catch of the season thus far.

By reason of the coming of the Lucania to Newport with her catch it is figured that she got her fish pretty well up toward Long Island and is ready to go to the Cape Shore and went into Newport because it was more handy and on her way long.

Sch. Lucania counted out 4860 mackerel, the fare selling at Newport to John Nagle & Co., at 26 cents per fish. Capt. Welch reports a large body of fish 50 miles southwest of Block Island, but they were very wild. The fare of fresh mackerel of sch. Sylvania sold to Lufkin & Tarr at 27 cents apiece.

### Cape Shore Fleet Getting Underway.

The advance guard of the southern fleet, which is going to the Cape Shore, arrived here this morning, sch. Sylvania, Capt. Lemuel Firth, being the first one to come in. She had 600 large fresh mackerel which were disposed of at the Fort.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Hall, also arrived home this morning from south to fit for the Shore trip. Others of the fleet are expected during the day. It is reported that some of the fleet have stopped on the Rips, where pollock are plenty and will try to grab up a trip of black heads and bring them in here.

Capt. Hall and Firth of the seiners which came home here from south this morning report that the fleet has been on a big body of mackerel and had good weather but the fish were so wild that it was impossible to do anything with them.

Capt. Christopher Carrigan is fitting sch. Patrician for a Cape Shore mackerel seining trip.

Capt. William Foley is fitting sch. Squanto for a Cape Shore mackerel seining trip.

### Mackerel Netters at New York.

The following netters are at New York this morning:

- Sch. Lafayette, 800 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Alice, 1400 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Diana, 300 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Little Fred, 350 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Florida, 600 large fresh mackerel.
- Sloop On Time, 200 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Pleiades, 235 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Ellen M., 1800 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Sea Queen, 1800 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Cherokee, 300 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 1200 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Mettacommet, 200 large fresh mackerel.

The netters got 25 cents each for their fish.

- Sch. Hockomock, 800 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Hester, 1600 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. T. B. Condon, 1400 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Nokomis, 600 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Eliza Benner, 900 large fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Maxwell, 900 large fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Dart, 150 large fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Magnolia, 100 large fresh mackerel.

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## Netters Getting Mackerel Off Edgartown.

Dispatches came from Edgartown yesterday morning saying that the small local netters who run out from there had taken 400 mackerel. New Bedford netters also had good luck and brought a large number of fish to market. From Cape Cod there was equally good news, and the first large shipment of mackerel came from there to Boston yesterday morning. There were 17 barrels in the lot, the fish coming from traps and netters.

Besides the mackerel the Edgartown fishermen also got 300 barrels of alewives. The New Bedford fishermen who brought in mackerel yesterday were the Anna, 25 fish, and Beatrice, 100. There were a dozen other netters in there Tuesday, each with a catch of mackerel.

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# FISH RECEIPTS DIMINISHED.

## ONLY FOUR FARES RECEIVED AT THIS PORT SINCE YESTERDAY NOON.

There is a noticeable fall off in the receipts here this morning and the good record of the previous days of the week is rudely broken. The pollock seiners slipped up and there are but few fish down from Boston.

Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips came in this morning with a big trip, 110,000 pounds, which will go to the splitters, and schs. Jorgina and Mary B. Greer came down from Boston with 50,000 and 40,000 pounds respectively of fresh fish.

Sch. Paragon, which was in at Portland with her fresh halibut fare and did not land there, arrived here this morning with her fare. She hails for 18,000 pounds of halibut.

Yesterday afternoon the steamer Mindora landed 10,000 pounds of fresh pollock seined on the shore grounds and steamer Eagle had 2000 pounds.

This noon sch. Benjamin A. Smith came in from the Rips with 95,000 pounds of fresh pollock.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Jorgina, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Paragon, Quero Bank, 18,000 lbs. halibut.
- Sch. Mary B. Greer, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, Brown's Bank, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Steamer Mindora, shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Steamer Eagle, shore, 2000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Rips, 95,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Sch. Aloha, south seining.
- Sch. Rebecca, shore.

### Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Gov. Foss, fresh halibuting.
- Sch. Marion E. Turner, pollock seining.
- Sch. Little Fannie, pollock seining.
- Sch. Fish Hawk, pollock seining.
- Steamer Philomena, pollock seining.
- Steamer Bethulia, pollock seining.
- Sch. Freedom, south mackerel netting.
- Sch. Edith Silveira, shore.
- Sch. Albert W. Black, shore.

### TODAY' FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

- Trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.
- Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.75; snappers, \$3.
- Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.75; mediums, \$4.37 1-2.
- Trawl, Georges codfish, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.25.
- Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.59; medium, \$4.
- Haddock, \$1.25.
- Pollock, \$2.
- Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
- Hake, \$1.75.
- All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

#### Fresh Fish.

- Fresh large mackerel 27 cents each.
- Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.
- Large cod, \$2.50 per cwt.; mediums, \$1.85 per cwt.
- Peak fresh codfish, \$2.25 per cwt. for large and \$1.65 for mediums.
- Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25; Hake, \$1.10.
- Dressed pollock, \$1.10, round \$1.00.
- Georges halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 1-2 cts. for gray.
- Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

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# LIGHT RECEIPTS AT BOSTON.

## BUT SEVEN TRIPS SUPPLIED ALL THE WANTS OF THE DEALERS.

The receipts at T wharf this morning are very light indeed, but evidently there is enough to go around and the dealers are not fighting each other to get in their bids. Haddock holds up well, but prices on other lines are low. There are but seven trips at the wharf, three of them drifters, one of the Chatham ground fleet and three smoke boats and all together they have but about 75,000 pounds.

Haddock sold at \$4 and \$4.25. Cod, large sold for \$2.50, pollock were down to \$1.25, hake went at \$1.40 and \$1.75 and cusk were \$1.75.

There was a large quantity of live lobsters on the Yarmouth steamer at Boston yesterday. Her officers reported 1464 crates and the total will probably run higher. The Halifax steamer, due today, will have, according to advance notices, 593 crates. On the Yarmouth steamer also there were 14 boxes of eastern salmon, and the St. John steamer had one box of salmon. This is the first shipment from New Brunswick this season.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, Capt. John Atwood, which arrived at Boston about 10 days ago with her mainmast, mainsail and rigging gone, sailed again yesterday afternoon for the fishing grounds.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, Capt. George Perry, which was hauled off a week ago, returned yesterday to T wharf, looking fresh and bright in a new coat of paint. Sch. Robert and Arthur was taken yesterday to a marine railway in East Boston for repainting and overhauling.

### Boston Arrivals.

- The fares and prices in detail are:
- Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 3000 haddock, 7000 cod, 500 hake.
- Sch. Eva Avina, 2200 cod.
- Sch. Flavilla, 700 haddock, 14,000 cod.
- Sch. Appomattox, 900 haddock, 14,000 cod, 1600 pollock.
- Sch. Flora J. Sears, 500 haddock, 2500 cod, 10,000 hake, 1000 cusk.
- Sch. Mina Swim, 500 haddock, 17,000 cod.
- Sch. Olivia Sears, 1500 cod.
- Haddock, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$2; pollock, \$1.25; hake, \$1.40 to \$1.75; cusk, \$1.75.

# MORE NETTERS AT NEW YORK.

## SCH. ALOHA HOME FROM SOUTH TO FIT FOR CAPE SHORE

Sch. Aloha, Capt. John McKinnon, arrived home from south mackerel seining during the night to fit out for the Cape Shore trip. Like the other skippers who have come home, Capt. McKinnon tells of lots of fish, but the schools were so wild that it was impossible to stop one of them.

Three barrels of small mackerel were received at Boston yesterday morning from traps about Provincetown with a lot of tautog, butterfish, whiting and large herring.

Capt. Benj. Dickson of the blue-fishing sch. Edith M. Prior, which arrived at Fulton Dock, New York, this morning, reports seeing large schools of mackerel between Five Fathom bank lightship and Northeast End lightship, the fish being about seven miles off shore.

### Netters at New York.

The mackerel netters at Fulton Market, New York, this morning are as follows:

- Sch. E. H. Smeed, 450 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Gypsy Maid, 900 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Massasoit, 300 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Mildred J., 900 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Rita, 800 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, 700 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Annie and Cecilia, 800 large fresh mackerel.
- Sales this morning are at 23 cents each.

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# FISH RECEIPTS DURING APRIL.

## DOUBLE THOSE OF 1909, BUT 3,000,000 POUNDS SHORT OF LAST YEAR.

The April receipts of fish, from all sources, at this port, for the month of April, showed that while they were practically double those of the same month in 1909, they fell about 3,000,000 pounds short of the mark set by April of 1910.

The total landings at the port from January 1 to May 1, while three and one-half million pounds ahead of the same period in 1909, are also two millions behind the first four months of 1910.

The fall-off for April, 1911, as compared with April, 1910, is practically wholly due to the decrease in the receipts of fresh cod and fresh pollock. Salt cod showed a gratifying increase, while halibut, haddock, hake and cusk showed minor shortening of catch.

At present appearances the May receipts will be very gratifying and will probably bring the total of landings for the first five months of the year, up to, if not ahead of the corresponding period of 1910.

The following tables, prepared by Secretary Freeman of the Board of Trade, show the comparative catches of April for the past three years as well as the comparative landings for the first four months of this and the past two years:

|                                 | 1911.     | 1910.      | 1909.     |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|                                 | Pounds.   | Pounds.    | Pounds.   |
| Salt cod ..                     | 738,392   | 357,600    | 145,300   |
| Fresh cod ..                    | 866,306   | 1,755,000  | 383,500   |
| Halibut ...                     | 255,682   | 370,500    | 381,100   |
| Fresh had-                      |           |            |           |
| dock ...                        | 969,731   |            |           |
| Salt had-                       |           |            |           |
| dock ...                        | 8,684     |            |           |
| Fresh Hake                      | 978,415   | 1,116,600  | 664,100   |
| Salt hake ..                    | 120,122   |            |           |
|                                 | 2,060     |            |           |
| Fresh cusk                      | 122,192   | 222,000    | 56,700    |
| Salt cusk                       | 221,188   |            |           |
|                                 | 3,530     |            |           |
| Fresh pol-                      | 224,718   | 368,100    | 246,600   |
| lock ....                       |           |            |           |
| Salt pol-                       | 363,702   |            |           |
| lock ....                       |           |            |           |
|                                 | 28,915    |            |           |
| Flitche d                       | 392,617   | 1,434,100  | 50,000    |
| halibut ..                      | 1,135     | 22         | 9,655     |
| Total .....                     | 3,579,457 | 5,629,922  | 1,936,955 |
| Total Catch January 1 to May 1. |           |            |           |
|                                 | Pounds.   | Pounds.    | Pounds.   |
| Salt cod ..                     | 3,319,624 | 949,785    | 662,700   |
| Fresh cod ..                    | 1,482,074 | 3,602,000  | 1,574,200 |
| Halibut ..                      | 532,529   | 991,891    | 1,091,400 |
| Haddock ..                      | 2,952,750 | 2,581,600  | 2,137,800 |
| Hake ....                       | 187,403   | 269,900    | 94,200    |
| Cusk ....                       | 282,023   | 457,600    | 358,000   |
| Pollock ..                      | 779,136   | 2,737,700  | 155,100   |
| Flitche d                       |           |            |           |
| halibut                         | 5,908     | 6,177      | 19,965    |
| Total .....                     | 9,541,447 | 11,596,653 | 6,093,365 |
|                                 | Qtls.     | Qtls.      | Qtls.     |
| Cured fish ..                   | 3,000     | 700        | 6,030     |

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Tacoma was at Canso, N. S., on Tuesday. Later the same day the Tacoma arrived at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., leaking.

Schs. Effie M. Prior and Benjamin Russell sailed from Canso, N. S., on Tuesday.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., was at Liverpool, N. S., on Tuesday and cleared from the fishing ground.

### Lobster Season Extended.

A telegram from B. B. Law, M.P., received at Yarmouth, N. S., conveys the gratifying intelligence to fishermen in that district that the lobster season has been extended 15 days. The weather was bad during the winter and the loss of gear was very heavy.

### Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Agnes is at Portland this morning with 12,000 pounds of halibut and sold some salt and fresh fish. Her halibut are selling at 7 cents per pound for white and 5 cents for gray.

### On the Railways.

Sloop Albert Baldwin is on Burnham Brothers railways.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury is on Parkhurst's railways.

### Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Parago sold to the American Halibut Company at 7 cents per pound for white and 5 cents for gray.

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### Splitting Prices Drop.

Splitting prices have taken a drop. Large cod sold today for \$2.40 and mediums for \$1.85. Large cusk sold for \$1.75 and mediums for \$1.25. Hake dropped to \$1.10 and haddock to \$1.15. Pollock are selling for \$1.10 dressed and \$1 round.

Two salt drift codfish trips have been home thus far, both selling at \$4.75 for large and \$4.37 1-2 for mediums.